

WHERE LINCOLN EXPIRED

The Tenth Street House Being Thoroughly Overhauled.

Repairs Made Necessary by the Decay of the Structure—Radical Alterations to Be Avoided—The Room Where the Great Emancipator Died Is Not to Be Disturbed.

The house in which Abraham Lincoln died the morning after being carried there from Ford's Theatre, where he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, located at No. 515 Tenth Street, between E and F Streets northwest, is to be put in first-class repair. The work of overhauling is already in progress under the supervision of Col. Theodore Bingham, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. The work was commenced July 5 and it is expected to be completed some time in September. The last Congress appropriated \$3,333 for the purpose, and it is expected that all of it will be used in carrying out the proposed alterations.

The building is to be thoroughly overhauled and placed in good condition. Two or three rooms will not be touched. The room in which Lincoln died, on the first floor at the end of the hall, will not be changed in any way. The entire building, with the exception of the rooms mentioned, will be newly papered and painted and the floors repaired where necessary.

The most extensive alterations will be made in the basement, where, owing to dampness, the floors and their supporting timbers have become decayed. The old joists have been torn out and new ones put in their place, and new floors will be laid. In many places the plaster had fallen from the walls, and this will be renewed. In the rear room of the main building, in the basement, a new steam heating apparatus will be installed and radiators will be placed in all parts of the house.

In the extreme rear of the building, facing the alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, a new brick addition has already been constructed. The ground floor of this will be used for storing coal and the upper floor for exhibiting relics for which there is no room in the front portion of the house.

A course of stone will be placed around the walls of the building beneath the ground in order to keep the water and dampness from coming through and injuring the floors and woodwork of the interior. The yard in the rear will be paved with cement. The old plumbing will also be torn out and replaced by modern fixtures. At present there is only an old bathtub in the building. This will be removed and replaced by a new one and, in addition, a lavatory and washstands will be installed. Many of the old windows have become decayed and these will be renewed. Galvanized iron window caps will be placed over all the windows in order to prevent as much as possible the rattling away of the timbers in the casings.

It is the desire of the authorities to make all the necessary repairs and at the same time change the structure of the building as far as possible. The repairs now being made are of such a character that it is hoped nothing more will have to be done to the building for years to come. As far as possible no radical changes in the character of the structure itself are being made.

A part of the work is being done by contract. Bids have been awarded to a firm of paper hangers for the papering and the painting will also be done under contract. The remainder of the work is being conducted under the direct supervision of the office of public buildings and grounds.

The house is one of the principal places of interest to tourists who visit the city and thousands go there and pass through it every year. It is a collection of relics of the incidents with which Abraham Lincoln was connected which is the most valuable in existence.

FOR THE DESTITUTE TEXANS.
Treasury Department Employs Contributor Over \$700.

The employees in the Treasury Department and branch offices have contributed liberally to the fund for the relief of the Texas flood sufferers, as the following will show:

July 27, 1899.
John E. Edson, Esq., Treasurer of the Texas Flood Relief Committee, Washington, D. C.: My dear Sir—Herewith I send you money and checks in the amount of \$486.70, which, with the collections from the auditor for the Postoffice Department, amounting to \$61.50, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, amounting to \$181.50, already turned over to you, will make a total from this department of \$729.70.
By direction of the Secretary,
Respectfully yours,
THOMAS F. SWAYZE, Chief Clerk.

A BATHING BEACH DROWNING.

The Body of a Boy Found There This Morning.

The body of Louis Herzon, eleven years old, who lived with his parents at 9 Chews' Alley northwest, was found floating at the bathing beach by Frederick Van Horn, this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The boy went to the beach last evening, left his clothes in a locker and entered the water. His parents reported to the police last night that he was missing. No search of the lockers at the bathing beach was made and the boy's clothing was not found till after the recovery of the body. The beach officers knew nothing of the accident till the body was found.

One Marriage License Issued.
A marriage license was issued today to John C. Coleman and Beulah Jones, both of this city.

910 F Herring's 910 F
Fatality in Shoes.

3 DAYS FRIDAY, July 28.
SATURDAY, July 29.
MONDAY, July 31.

No such slump ever known to have occurred in shoe values.

750 pairs
Men's and Women's Shoes
To Be Sold During 3 Days.

Taken in high and low cuts. Blacks in high and low cuts. Any pair on sale worth regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$4.50. All go at—

ONE PRICE.
\$1.75

BEAR IN MIND THIS SALE WILL LAST BUT THREE DAYS.

HERRING'S SHOE HOUSE,
910 F Street N.W.

27-28-29

The New "Talcotine" for 19c Box.
"Talcotine" is a new toilet powder that is guaranteed to destroy the odor of perspiration. A little of it sprinkled in a garment will give it a delightfully agreeable odor. Instead of 25c box as others advertise to sell it we shall sell it tomorrow for 19c box.

"Hechts' Greater Stores."

The last day before inventory at Hechts'.

The final effort is made today—and what an effort! What an offering! You who have watched the bargain-offerings of years past—have you ever known of greater values than these told of below? We are certain you have not! You have given us credit many a time for selling merchandise for less money than any other store in the city, yet we have never asked as little as we are asking now. And just because we consider it necessary to reduce stock before we count them, for the more they are reduced the better showing each department manager makes.

We are sorry that tomorrow is the last day, but it is. Monday stock is counted. The last day will be the greatest day—the greater bargains will make it so. Privilege of having purchases "charged" is offered every buyer.

Whoever cut clothing like this?



Others have made generous reductions and we have made extraordinary cuts, but we or anybody else have never cut into the prices of guaranteed, seasonable clothing for men as we have now.

For \$4.90 you get

Men's All-Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits which sold up to \$15. Not a suit here and there, but style after style in the best made clothing to be had—and out of our regular stock.

For \$9.90 you get

Men's Blue and Black Serge and Cheviot Black Clays and Fancy Cassimeres, and Worsteds Suits. Our complete stock of suits which sold up to \$20 and among them are all sizes and all shapes to fit all shapes of men. These are enormous values.

Last cut in men's crash suits.

Just to think, if these were the cheap ordinary crash suits the values wouldn't be so great, but they are not, but on the contrary the best-made to be had.

\$1.25 for all up to \$3.50.

\$1.98 for all up to \$7.50.

Men's \$4 crash bike suits, 99c.

Men's \$1.25 white duck pants, 49c.

Men's \$1 crash pants, 39c.

50c men's crash coats and vests, 99c

—only fifty, so you needn't expect to get any of them after tomorrow. Not the cheap grade of linen crash, but the best grade.

Men's 35c office coats, 15c

and the last of them. There won't be more.

\$4 and \$4.50 flannel pants, \$1.98

—the finest plain white and striped flannel—the best-made pants, too. That is what makes them such great values.

Mousseline and liberty silk, 39c.

There are perhaps a thousand yards, which embraces every shade which is fashionable this summer. The original price was 68c a yard and thousands of yards were sold at 68c. Tomorrow it goes—and it will perhaps all go—at 39c a yard.

HECHT AND COMPANY,
513-515 Seventh Street.

Another cut in men's straws.

They cannot be lower in price than they are now—that is certain! They are lower than straw hats of equal value and style have ever been sold for. You pick from hundreds—not meagre assortments.

25c

for all straw hats which sold up to 75c.

50c

for all straw hats which sold up to \$2.

Men's crash hats, 17c

—some that sold for 35c, and at 35c they were better values than others offered you. Blue and brown check patterns in square and round crown.

Men's crash hats, 29c

—all that sold up to 75c in square and alpine shapes. Other stores are selling these reduced to 50c.

Boys' clothing—greater reductions!

Boys' knee pants of all-wool materials, in sizes 4 to 8; a lot which sold for 50c, for 15c.

Boys' knee pants, of galatea cloth, of many patterns, 6 1/2c instead of 15c.

Lot of boys' "Mother's Friend" white percale shirtwaists, the balance of the season's stock, slightly soiled from showing; all have the famous detachable bands, sold for \$1, these go for 25c.

Little boys' Merriam percale shirt waists, in splendid patterns, for 9c instead of 19c.

Little boys' blue denim "Brownie" overalls, with suspender straps, for 15c.

Lot of boys' fine galatea cloth suits, with plain collars and cuffs, with anchors embroidered on shield, for 29c, which sold for 69c.

Lot of boys' galatea cloth washable suits, for 19c, which sold for as high as 49c.

Lot of boys' blue flannel sailor blouse suits, trimmed with white braid, in sizes 3 to 5, for 25c; originally sold for 98c.

These 2 lots shoes must go!

It is really shameful to sacrifice footwear as we are doing it, but certain lots must move. What a scrambling there will be for these. We are ready for the rush—with added salespeople—perfect facilities.

264 pairs Men's Shoes, comprising all of our Tan Russia Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leather high shoes, and all our Patent Leather and Russia Calf low shoes, which sold under our guarantee for \$1.69

\$2.50 and \$3, for \$1.69

216 pairs, by actual count, of Ladies' Oxfords, embracing many styles in tan and black, with hand-turned or hand-welted soles, which we sold for \$3—in every size—also 179 pairs of Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, which sold for \$3, will be put on sale tomorrow morning at \$1.59

The reductions in millinery.

Imported artificial flowers, in a splendid assortment, beautiful and natural, which sold for \$1.25 to \$1.98, for 19c.

Lot of artificial flowers which sold for as high as 98c and no lower than 49c, to go for 5c bunch.

Ladies' white "Jumbo" straw sailers, with plain and polka dot bands, which sold for as high as \$1.25, for 49c.

Ladies' grey felt "Rough Rider" hats, trimmed with pleated white silk and plain bands and rosette and quill, \$1.39.

Lot of black French chip hats, which sold for \$1.25, to go now for 19c.

Lot of ladies' white jumbo straw "Rough Rider" hats, with natural quill and mull bands, for 98c.

10 1/2c for all 19c and 25c ribbons.

Your choice is unrestricted! Not a single yard of the fine all-silk Taffeta Ribbon in plain or fancy colors but what goes in the offering. You must admit that this is a most generous reduction, and especially when you consider that our 19c and 25c ribbons were sold by other stores for much more.

Fraction of former prices for

Ladies' washable skirts.

Ladies' linen crash skirts, made with deep hem, full in width, good-fitting skirts, 19c instead of 49c.

Lot of ladies' white duck skirts, trimmed with three rows of blue duck in overskirt effect; also lot of white duck skirts, trimmed with braid in several different effects, for 49c.

Choice of all the high-price crash and linen washable skirts, in the house which sold up to \$6, for 99c.

Lot of ladies' white pique skirts, trimmed with two rows of embroidery inserting and some with blue duck, for \$1.49.

Choice lot of finest white pique skirts, trimmed elaborately with embroidery inserting, sold up to \$6 and \$7, for \$1.98.

All colored shirt waists in 2 lots.

Help yourselves! They are spread out on immense tables, and as fast as you take them we add more from the boxes piled around. We have divided the entire stock of colored shirt waists in two lots and reduced them to a remarkable lowness.

49 cents

for all colored waists which sold up to \$1.50.

79 cents

for all colored waists which sold up to \$3.50.

\$1.98 white India linon waists, 79c.

Nobody has cut India linon waists as we have. These, for instance, sold for \$1.98, and you know when we were selling them at \$1.98 others were getting \$2.50 and more for them. When we cut them to 79c we offer you a great bargain.

HECHT & COMPANY,

513-515 Seventh Street.

THREE MORMONS LYNCHED

Whitecaps in Georgia Resent Their Proselyting Work.

Elders of the Latter-Day Saints' Faith Taken Away From a Farmer's House—A Fight in Which a Woman Is Accidentally Shot Seals the Fate of the Unfortunate Trio.

Covington, Ga., July 28.—There is but one opinion regarding the fate of the three Mormon elders who were recently killed by whitecaps at the residence of J. R. Cunard, a leading farmer of Newton county. It is regarded as certain that the three elders, who a few days ago were egged out of Jug Tavern, Ga., on Tuesday night, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cunard. After vainly attempting to convert them to the Latter Day Saints' faith, they were preparing to depart and were on the porch of the Cunard residence when masked men rode up and announced that they were going to rid the community of the Mormons. Cunard and his wife, who had been greatly angered by the persistence of the elders, promptly seconded the whitecaps' order and told the elders to leave the place at once. The whitecaps attacked the elders who hurled chairs at their assailants. Cunard ran into the house for his shotgun.

In his haste he overturned the table and the lamp fell to the floor and was extinguished. As he returned with the weapon Cunard in the darkness mistook his wife for one of the elders and fired. The charge carried away half of her face and she fell to the ground mortally wounded. The accident settled the fate of the elders. The mob made furious by the wounding of Mrs. Cunard, hustled them away, at the same time making threats of lynching which it is feared in their spirit of exasperation they put into execution as soon as the woods were reached. No trace of the Mormons has been found since their disappearance.

Several attacks have been made upon Mormon elders in this State of late. The feeling against them in Jasper county, where they had been very active in proselyting work became so bitter that the missionaries were glad to move to Newton county.

While the action of the whitecaps is not approved, it is hoped here that it will have the effect of ridding the country of Mor-

CANDLER'S VIGOROUS REPLY.

He Advises F. K. Thurber to Mind His Own Business.

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Governor Allen D. Candler has taken exception to the arraignment of the South for alleged lawlessness by F. K. Thurber, of New York, in an address before the Southern Industrial Convention Tuesday. The governor declares that Mr. Thurber and the North should attend to their own business and let the South alone. He says:

"The ancestors of Mr. Thurber settled in New England to escape religious persecution. They then proceeded to burn witches and persecute Baptists and Quakers who dared to differ from their views. They attended to everybody's business, in fact, and their descendants have been keeping it up to this day."

"The whole trouble is that the North won't attend to its own business. That's just the trouble with Mr. Thurber. You notice he says nothing in his 'speech' about the Brooklyn riots, nor the Cleveland riots, nor the Cincinnati riots now going on in his own State, but he does notice the occasional lynchings in the South, where black invasions men's homes and assault their women."

"When one negro is lynched in the South for assault the North is at once aflame, and Thurber fires up, too, but when such riots as I have mentioned are raging at the North, the South simply goes on attending to its own business, as the North ought to do."

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Harvey W. Snick, deputy register of wills, at Cumberland, has resigned, and Thomas A. Leach succeeds him.

Elza McElfish, Jr., aged eighty-five years, owner of McElfish Mills, was found dead in his home, four miles north of Ellicottville.

The Cumberland Steel and Tinplate Company shipped this week 100 10-lb projectiles of their own manufacture to the United States naval station at Little Rock, N. J.

The Broomfield Fruit Package Factory and Sawmill, which has been in the hands of receivers for several years, has been purchased by Lewis A. Funk, of Baltimore, for \$3,000. Mr. Funk will remove to Broomfield next week to take charge. The factory employs about twenty-five men.

The mayor and board of aldermen of Frederick have fixed the city tax rate at \$1 on the \$100 for 1899, the same as last year. The authorities have also levied a tax of 15 cents on foreign stocks and bonds. Heretofore stocks and bonds owned in Frederick were taxed by the county commissioners at 30 cents on the \$100.

The rectory of Somerset Parish, in the suburbs of Princess Anne, caught fire yesterday morning, and the building and furniture were damaged to the extent of \$800, which is covered by insurance. The fire is thought to be due to a coal oil stove. But for the promptness of the local fire department the buildings would probably have been entirely destroyed.

A GIFT FROM MR. ROUSS.

He Donates \$30,000 for a Public Building in Winchester.

Winchester, Va., July 28.—At a public meeting of the city council Wednesday night a communication was read from Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, offering the city of Winchester the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a building. The gift is made conditionally. One of the conditions is that Winchester shall contribute at least \$10,000 to the building, which is to be situated on the east side of the Market Square, facing Market Street.

The city is required to erect upon a lot 70 by 180 feet, recently purchased by Mr. Rouss and situated near the Market Square, a shed for the accommodation of county vehicles, together with a suitable building for the exclusive use of women from the county to be used by them as sitting rooms, etc. The city is also to best the building, and besides furnishing the heating water and building with drinking water, is to keep a janitor there. The only requirement Mr. Rouss makes of the county is that they relinquish their right in that portion of the Market Square which Mr. Rouss has designated as the building site.

The city council accepted the gift on behalf of the city and accepted all the stipulations named.

E. Holmes Boyd offered a set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The citizens are jubilant over the prospect of a magnificent public building, his heretofore there has been no such building here and they are naturally very grateful to Mr. Rouss. Mr. Rouss has sent a letter to the board of county supervisors asking them to make the concession in regard to relinquishing their interest in the Market Square, and it is expected that they will appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the city council and an amicable settlement will be reached.

Aside from this well-known philanthropy Mr. Rouss' object in making this offer at this time was to affect a settlement between the town and county over possession of the Market Square, which is now the subject of a suit. While no plans accompanied Mr. Rouss' proposition, provision will be made in the new building for a large public hall.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of anemia, who has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent."

This shows what thousands have proved. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Henry Evans, Druggist, 208 F Street. Guaranteed.

TORTURED BY A BEETLE.

Sufferings of a Man With an Insect in His Ear.

Hudson, N. Y., July 28.—William S. Gardner, a New York physician, yesterday afternoon extracted from the ear of a colored man named Alfred Lum a common black beetle and writhing in spasms today in the ditch along a highway leading to Claverack by two Hudson wheelmen out for a ride. The wheelmen, thinking the man was drunk, rode past him, but after discussing his strange actions they returned. They stopped the drag of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, of New York, who are summering in Claverack, and Lum was brought to the village, a distance of more than a mile. Dr. Gardner was puzzled for a time, but on close examination he discovered the beetle protruding from the man's ear and extracted it.

After an hour's rest the man revived. He said he had been hunting, and when returning to his home in this city he suddenly experienced a sensation as though he had been shot in the ear, and then he knew no more until resuscitated. Dr. Gardner says it is the most remarkable case he has ever heard of. The man apparently suffers no ill effects.

An Amateur Long-Distance Swimmer. Boston, Mass., July 28.—Endurance swimming records were attacked yesterday afternoon when Charles W. Pigeon and Oscar Dorr, of East Boston, swam from Nahant to Revere, a distance of about seven miles. Both men are amateurs and only started in the race for fun. They found the water very cold, but both landed on the beach in fair condition, and after a rub-down were all right. Six years ago Peter S. McNally swam over the course.

The Decline on the French Bourse.

Paris, July 28.—The "Figaro" says that the fall of rentes on the Bourse yesterday was engineered by brokers acting under the orders of a political party desirous of producing an impression. The "Echo de Paris," "Journal," and "Gaulois" blame the government for the panic.

Archbishop Ireland Returns Home. New York, July 28.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on the steamship Britannic from Liverpool and Queenstown was Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul.

Grand Army Picnic.

Sunbury, Pa., July 28.—The Susquehanna G. A. R. Association, consisting of thirty-five people, had a picnic at Island Park today, over 6,000 people being present. J. C. Cressinger, of this place, president of the association, delivered the principal address. Among other speakers were Rev. M. L. Ganoce, D. D., of New York, and J. A. Demoyre, of Northumberland.

A PETITION OF CREDITORS.

They Want James O. Marceron Declared a Bankrupt.

The Chesapeake Shoe Company, the Baltimore Rubber Company, the Cohen & Adler Shoe Company, Keith & Keith, all of Baltimore, and the Dime Savings Bank of the city today filed a petition asking that James O. Marceron be declared a bankrupt, within the meaning of the law. Marceron formerly conducted a large shoe house at No. 312 Eighth Street southeast.

The petitioners allege that they are creditors of Marceron in the following sums: Chesapeake Shoe Company, \$438.46; Baltimore Rubber Company, \$75.24; Cohen & Adler Shoe Company, \$24.68; the Linthum Rubber Company, notes, \$303.18; the Dime Savings Bank, \$320, and Keith & Keith, \$27.50.

It is also stated that Marceron committed an act of bankruptcy on July 22 last by transferring and conveying his stock in trade and property, with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud his creditors.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Movements of Naval Craft.

The Navy Department has been informed that the naval transport Solace arrived at Honolulu on July 8, and left there on the 12th for Manila. The dispatch boat Dolphin, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen on board, left Gloucester for Boston yesterday. The Pleiades, which left Newport for New York Wednesday, will return to Newport with a draft of men. The gunboat Machias will remain at St. Thomas, West Indies, for nine days, to enable Captain Snow, the commandant of the Porto Rico naval station, to complete his investigation into the controversy that has arisen between the Navy Department and merchants at St. Thomas over the purchase of coal there during the war with Spain by the United States Consul.

Not to Include the Marine Corps.

The Secretary of the Navy has rendered a decision that the benefits of section 11, of the Naval Personnel act, providing that officers of the navy who had creditable civil war records might be retired with the rank and three-fourths pay of the next higher grade, are not conferred on officers of the Marine Corps.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John R. Hicks, U. S. Army, is relieved from further duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report to the commanding officer, Department of the Gulf, for duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits at Atlanta, Ga.

Major Charles L. Heilmann, surgeon, U. S. Army, now on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned as chief surgeon, Department of Texas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John R. Clark, U. S. Army, is relieved from further duty at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal.

STORM WRECKS IN GALVESTON.

A Fierce Midnight Blow Causes Great Destruction.

Galveston, Texas, July 28.—After midnight last night a thirty-eight-mile gale from the southwest, accompanied by a heavy rain struck this city, disrupting telephone, telegraph, and trolley wires, prostrating trees, unroofing fragile buildings, and flooding all low places in the city. A house occupied by Peter Balsam and two children was wrecked and Mrs. Balsam and two children were caught in the ruins. They were rescued by firemen.

The tents of the United States Artillery company at Camp Hawley, were blown down, officers' quarters were wrecked, and practically the whole battery and its property was exposed to the blow and driving rain.

YACHT RACING AT RYDE.

Count Castellan's Anna to Contest for National Honors.

London, July 28.—The international yacht race for the Coupe de France, which is held by the Royal Temple Yacht Club and challenged for by the Union des Yachts Français, will be sailed tomorrow at Ryde. The challenger is the Comte de